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RICHARDS & McCRAKEN,
COMMISSION AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
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Sale of Oregon Produce in the San Francisco, Portland and Victoria markets; also, give particular attention to the sale of Merchandise of every description in the San Francisco, Victoria and Portland markets. Forwarding goods in, from, or out of the Columbia River.
JOHN McCRAKEN, Steamship Landing, Front st, Portland.
July 5, 1862.

...ding and Commission.
...C. MOODY.
...of W. C. Moody & Co. will continue the
...FORWARDING AND
...SSION BUSINESS
...on Main Street, near the Bridge,
...S CITY, OREGON,
...to receive and Store, or Forward to
...directed.
...ere will receive prompt attention
...Goods sold on commission.
...roceeds of sales remitted promptly.
...PAID IN COIN FOR GOLD DUST.
...ugust 13th, 1863. dtf

...OFFICE.
...FARGO & CO.
...AYERS.
...PREPARED TO RECEIVE GOLD
...ery description for Assay at our office
...AT THE VERY LOWEST RATES.
...WELLS, FARGO & CO.

...ON & COULSON,
COUNSELORS-AT-LAW,
...nership in the Courts of Oregon
...ritory, and United States District
...San Francisco and East of the
...s for COLLECTIONS which will
...ANS secured on unincumbered real
...ose purchasing Real Estate will
...to consult us before closing, as
...titles to Real Estate, Mortgages
...up with County Records
...rections given for persons taking
...and into Homestead laws.
...ET, east side, corner of Alder.
...ug5dawtf

...SURRAGE,
...r and Surveyor,
...age of those desiring work in his
...line.
...KER'S BUILDING,
...t and Front streets,
...LAND, OREGON. 4dw3m*

...E BROS.,
...MERCHANTS,
...SHIPPERS OF
...Groceries, French Wines
...AND HAVANA CIGARS,
...Ross' Block, Wharf street
VICTORIA, V. I. 3m*

...ELL & KANE,
..., UMATILLA CITY, OREGON,
...AND RETAIL DEALERS IN
Dry-Goods, Hardware
...LIQUORS,
AND
...CULTURAL IMPLEMENTS,
...RAGE AND FORWARDING.
...of to us will meet with proper attention.
References:
...DALLES.
...Robbins & Co
...Graken, W C Moody & Co,
O Humason. ap16

...H. McKINNELL,
...OPATHIST.
...ing this MILD, EFFICIENT MEDICAL
...MENT can consult him at his office, on
...URTH STREET,
...fronting the Public Square.
...ober 10, 1863. dtf

...AS & SHARKEY,
...IGN & STEAMBOAT PAINTERS
...kers and Paper-Hangers.
...ST STREET, Opposite Emil, Lowenstein & Co.'s Furniture Store.
PORTLAND, OREGON. dly*

...R. J. C. GLENN,
DENTIST,
...S FOUND AT HIS OFFICE IN
...fully prepared with a large assortment of Dental Materials, just received from New York, to all the operations in his line which he may ...to persons at reasonable rates.
...d&f

...LANSING STOUT,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
...G BUILDING, OPPOSITE DENNISON HOUSE,
PORTLAND, OREGON. dtf.

BUCHTEL & CARDWELL'S
...OGRAPHIC GALLERY,
...T STREET IN SHELBY'S BUILDING
BUCHTEL & CARDWELL
For a Picture
...THE WEATHER IS FINE.

...to boxes and half boxes
...ORNIA CHINESE;
...MACKEREL,
HARRINGTON'S, 91 First st.

One Dollar per Bottle.
HOSTETTER & SMITH,
Agents,
SMITH & DAVIS, Portland.

MISCELLANEOUS.

JOHN R. FOSTER & CO.,
Front St., Portland,
ARE NOW RECEIVING AND OFFER FOR SALE A full assortment of
SHELF AND BUILDERS' HARDWARE,
MECHANICS' AND
MINING TOOLS,
CONSISTING OF—
SHOVELS, Long and D. Handled;
SPADES, " "
SLUICE FORKS and BRUSHES;
WRIGHT'S SAC. MADE MINING PICKS;
COLLINS' MINING PICKS, new pattern
MANILLA ROPE, from ½ to 2 in. diam.;
HUNT'S AXES, helved and unhelved;
HICKORY PICK and AXE HANDLES;
OX YOKES and BOWS;
WHIP, CROSS CUT and MILL SAWS;
CROW BARS—Steel;
MINING and FRY PANS;
COFFEE MILLS;
NAILS, all sizes, &c., &c.
Together with a large assortment of
SHELF AND HEAVY GOODS
in our line, to all of which we try to the attention of purchasers, confident that we can give satisfaction both as to quality and prices.
JOHN R. FOSTER & CO.
...d&wtf

WIBERG & STROWBRIDGE,
Have removed
From their Old Store, known as the
CITY BOOT AND SHOE STORE
TO THEIR
NEW BRICK STORE
125 FRONT STREET,
Three Doors South of the Old Stand,
WHERE they are prepared to supply the Trade in their line with a large and well assorted stock of
BOOTS, SHOES,
LEATHER,
AND SHOE FINDINGS.
Their stock consists of all the standard make of Boots and Shoes, such as
BENKERT'S QUILTED AND DRESS BOOTS;
CONRAD'S " "
Gents' Heavy Calf and Kip Boots;
" " " Nailed Boots;
Hayward's Long Top and Knee RUBBER BOOTS
Boys' Kip and Calf Boots;
Youths' Kip and Calf Boots;
Children's Kip and Calf Boots;
Ladies' Misses and Children's BALMORALS;
" " " GAITERS;
" " " CALF BOOTS;
Their stock of LEATHER is large and well assorted in
HEAVY FRENCH AND AMERICAN CALF AND KIP;
" OREGON
SANTA CRUZ AND OREGON SOLE LEATHER;
HARNESS, SKIRTING, BELTING & BRIDLE LEATHER;
COLORED LINING, RUSSETT, SHEEP SKINS,
SHOE FINDINGS, &c.
Particular attention given to orders.
WHOLESALE ROOM UP-STAIRS.
From their long experience in the Boot, Shoe and Leather Business, their advantages in buying, and increased facilities for waiting upon their customers, W. & S. feel assured that they can do better by those who favor them with their patronage than any other house in the city.
WIBERG & STROWBRIDGE,
Wholesale and Retail Dealers,
No. 125 Front street,
Fire-Proof Brick Store.
Portland, August 22d, 1863. ...dtf

N. W. SPAULDING,
SAN FRANCISCO AND SACRAMENTO
Saw-Smithing and Repairing
ESTABLISHMENTS,
319 Pine st., San Francisco, and 123 Front st., Sacramento.
EMERSON & SPAULDING'S PATENT FALSE TEETH in circular saws.
REPAIRING in all its branches, such as Straightening, Gumming, re-cutting, and all other repairing necessary.
CIRCULAR SAWS, of a superior quality always on hand.
Messrs KNAPP, BURRELL & CO., 98 Front street, PORTLAND, are my authorized agents for Oregon and also Washington and Idaho Territories.
All orders transmitted to their care will receive prompt attention, at the same cost as if sent to me direct.
...dc3dtf N. W. SPAULDING.

Hides, Wool & Furs.
NOTICE TO MERCHANTS & FARMERS.
THE undersigned having made extensive arrangements with some of the Largest Houses in New York, are now prepared to pay the best prices for
WOOL, HIDES AND FURS.
Parties having such on hand will do well to send them to M. HUSELSBERG & CO.,
112 Front street, Portland, Oregon.
REFERENCES—J. Seller & Co.; Baum Bros.
The above have constantly on hand the best assortment of
GROCERIES & PROVISIONS.
All orders punctually attended to. ap16dtf

Boise Collections.
J. M. SHEPHERD,
(Late of Tracy & Co.'s Express,)
HAVING LOCATED PERMANENTLY IN PLACERVILLE, (Boise Mines), will attend promptly to all collections sent to or left him.
REFERENCES:
Tracy & King. Jno McCraken,
A. D. Fitch. Mathew Keith. n21dtf

Ship Chandlery for Sale
PURCHASE BLOCKS, &c.
SMALL ANCHORS,
ALSO, LIME, CEMENT, and CALCINED PLASTER.
Between Second and Third sts., on Taylor
Opposite M. E. Church, by
Jan 8, 1861. B. F. SMITH.

Notice.
THE STORE of the undersigned will be closed in the future from Friday evening at 5 o'clock until Saturday evening, after 6 o'clock.
...s30dtf A. CAHN & CO

Wheat.
CASH PAID FOR CLEAN WHITE WHEAT
At the Portland Steam Mills.
aug27tf RICHARDS & McCRAKEN.

Beans! Beans!
PINK AND BAYO BEANS, just received by
RICHARD & McCRAKEN.

Lard in Tins.
FRESH LARD IN TINS. For sale by
RICHARDS & McCRAKEN.

BUCHTEL & CARDWELL
HAVE THE
BEST ARRANGED GALLERY in OREGON

MISCELLANEOUS.

The Ready Money in an Honest Way.
H. COOKE & CO.,
HAVE REMOVED
THEIR
FURNITURE ESTABLISHMENT
to the Store
108 First Street,
WHERE THEY HOPE TO BE FOUND BY THEIR old customers in particular, and visit numbers of new ones in general, fabricating many of the conveniences and comforts of life with assiduity and alacrity daily, and will be ready at all times to fill as far as possible the desires of such as may wish to possess, in the formation of their Household Goods,
THE TRUTHFUL,
THE TASTEFUL,
THE ELEGANT and
THE BEAUTIFUL
H. COOKE & CO.,
Have now on hand the Largest and Best Assortment of
Oregon Manufactured Furniture
ever exhibited, to which by degrees, as circumstances permit, they will add the probably more intricate, and certainly more fancy and frail articles of EASTERN MANUFACTURE.
TURNING IN VARIOUS BRANCHES.
Billiard Balls, Rounds Balls, and Ten Pin Balls, turned and returned.
NEWELS and BALLUSTERS, attractively elegant, constantly on hand.
OLD FURNITURE REPAIRED and varnished.
DOORS AND SASH, large in quantity and excellent in quality, on hand.
Give us a call, you'll find our work is good.
Our Chairs are firm as any rock in ocean.
Our Tables, Bedsteads, stout as old Mount Hood,
Defying Time or elements' commotion
For Ladies' "Work Stands," and many a notion
To give their dear hearts a most pleasing thrill,
To draw the gold from their purses, with scarce an ill.
"If our good men would buy with right good will,
Then should we comforts get, and you your purses fill."

PORTLAND
Plumbing, Gas & Steam Fitting
ESTABLISHMENT,
No. 110 First street,
PORTLAND, OREGON.
ON HAND AND CONSTANTLY RECEIVING FROM the East—
Cooking Ranges,
Hot Water Boilers,
COPPER, TIN AND PLANISHED
Bath Tubs,
Square and Angular Black Walnut Counter-Sunk
MARBLE-TOP WASH STANDS,
COLD AND HOT AND COLD
Water-Showers,
SILVER-PLATED BASIN COCKS,
Marble Wash-Pans,
FORCE AND LIFT PUMPS,
Hydraulic Rams,
Non-Freezing Hydrants,
Water Closets,
&c., &c., &c.
Persons wishing to introduce Cold or Hot and Cold Water into their premises, either plain or ornamental, would do well to give me a call.
C. H. MYERS.
Portland, August 9, 1862. ...dtf

ASSAY OFFICE.
TRACY & KING,
ASSAYERS,
Portland, Oregon.
E. W. TRACY, MARK A. KING,
Late Assistant Assayer in the United States Mint, San Francisco.
We also call attention to the following certificate:
"BRANCH OF THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,
San Francisco, California.
ASSAYER'S OFFICE, Dec. 20, 1861.
"This is to certify that MARK A. KING has been engaged as an Assistant Assayer in the U. S. Mint at San Francisco from Oct., 1857, till the present time.
"His manipulations as an Assayer have been skilful and accurate.
"Particular leisure of availing themselves of the services of a reliable, practical Assayer may feel confidence in engaging Mr. KING.
(Signed) CONRAD WIEGAND, Assayer
We make returns for dust deposited with us for assay in six hours.
We are prepared to advance cash on dust for assay.
OFFICE, No. 68 FRONT ST.,
DIRECTLY OPPOSITE WELLS, FARGO & CO'S
We pay the Highest Price for Gold Dust
Oct 28, 1863. ...dtf

ROSENBAUM & KOHLBERG,
Importers and Dealers in
Cigars, Tobacco, Snuff, Pipes,
STATIONERY,
Toys and Yankee Notions.
Southwest Cor. Front & Washington sts.
PORTLAND, OREGON.
WE would call particular attention to Dealers in our line of Goods to the fact that our connection with the extensive Tobacconists, A. S. ROSENBAUM & CO., San Francisco, enable us to sell our goods at San Francisco prices, adding only freight.
Our stock of Stationery and Yankee Notions are our own importation, direct from New York, all of which we offer at greatly reduced prices. ...dtf
S. S. ROSENBAUM, San Francisco.....S. KOHLBERG, Portland.

PURE LIQUORS
FOR MEDICINAL PURPOSES
ARE ALWAYS KEPT BY THE UNDERSIGNED.
BEING BOUGHT IN BOND from importers of established reputation, our liquors are considered to those in need of such as unsurpassed in full assurance of their purity and worth.
...oct4dtm SMITH & DAVIS, Druggists, 71 Front street.

Oregon Steam Navigation Co.'s
NOTICE.
ALL Freight received this day and hereafter, until further notice, will be charged at the following rates, in gold coin or its equivalent:
Freight from Portland to Dalles.....$15 per ton
" " " Umatilla.....45 " "
" " " Wallula.....50 " "
" " " Lewiston.....90 " "
Passage from Portland to Dalles, $6, including Railroad.
" Dalles to Umatilla & Wallula, $12 " "
" " Lewiston, $22, including " "
J. C. AINSWORTH,
Portland, June 26th 1863. ...tf Pres't O. N. Co

To the Public.
WM. GROOMS has this day been appointed Assistant Assessor of Internal Revenue for District No. 5, consisting of Multnomah county, vice H. C. Moulton, resigned.
THOS. FRAZAR,
U. S. Assessor of Oregon.
Portland, November 17th, 1863. n18tf

TUBS, PAILS and BASKETS, for sale at HARRINGTON'S, 91 First st.

MISCELLANEOUS.

CITY BAKERY
AND
PROVISION STORE
R. PITTOCK,
Corner of First and Morrison Sts.,
Opposite Lower Steamship Landing,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL MANUFACTURER OF
BREAD,
Butter, Water, Sugar, Boston and Soda
CRACKERS,
PILOT BREAD, PIES, CAKES, &c.,
and all kinds of
STEAMBOAT AND SHIP STORES,
FAMILY GROCERIES,
FEED, FRUITS, VEGETABLES, &c., &c.
Bread and Stores delivered any part of the City.
Orders from a distance carefully filled and promptly dispatched.
The business hereafter will be conducted STRICTLY ON THE CASH PRINCIPLE. ...1tf1d

EAGLE BAKERY,
Corner of First and Taylor sts.
SHARFF & CLAPP,
Keep constantly on hand at Wholesale and Retail,
BREAD, PIES, CAKES, PILOT BREAD,
Boston, Butter, Sugar and Soda
CRACKERS,
Bread delivered to any part of the city. Orders for Crackers, Pilot Bread, &c., from a distance promptly attended to. July16tf

OREGON
State Insane and Idiotic Asylum
DRS. HAWTHORNE & LORIEA,
Physicians and Proprietors.
IN PURSUANCE OF A LAW PASSED BY THE PRESENT Legislative Assembly, the Oregon State Insane and Idiotic Asylum is located in East Portland, in this county, Drs. Hawthorne & Lorvea, Physicians and Proprietors.
The Proprietors of the above Establishment will immediately make additions to their present buildings, in order to offer accommodations to all who are unfortunate enough to need the care and treatment of an Insane or Idiotic Asylum.
It is especially requested on the part of County Judges, guardians and friends of the class of patients, to have them immediately conveyed to the Asylum, so that they may be properly cared for before the inclement weather sets in.
THE INDIGENT WILL BE SUPPORTED BY THE EXPENSE OF THE STATE, and no record of debt made against them. For further particulars apply to
Drs. HAWTHORNE & LORIEA,
Physicians of the Oregon State Insane and Idiotic Asylum.
Portland, Multnomah Co., Oct 10, 1862.

INTERESTING TO
Mill and Steamboat Proprietors
I HAVE NOW ON HAND AND FOR SALE,
Wrought Iron Lap-welded Tubes
for STEAM, WATER and GAS, from one-eighth to three inches inside diameter. Also,
IRON FITTINGS,
STEAM COCKS,
GUAGE COCKS,
GLOBE OIL COCKS,
&c., &c., &c.
Persons residing at a distance, by making a diagram, with exact lengths and pieces of pipe desired, can have them fitted so that any person can put them in place on their premises.
C. H. MYERS,
Plumbing, Gas and Steam Fitting Works,
...jn4 No. 110 First street, Portland.

LAWRENCE & HOUSEWORTH,
OPTICIANS,
IMPORTERS AND DEALERS IN
OPTICAL, MATHEMATICAL
AND
Philosophical Instruments,
STEREOSCOPIC GOODS, PHOTOGRAPHIC ALBUMS
CARTES DE VISITE,
And Rogers & Sons Superior Cutlery
637 Clay street, San Francisco.
HAVE FOR SALE THE LARGEST AND best assortment on the Pacific Coast, to which they would call the particular attention of the public and the trade.
Having annual facilities for getting our goods from first hands, we feel confident that purchasers will really promote their own interests by selecting from our stock.
Complete catalogues of Cartes de Visite, Stereoscopic and other Goods sold by us may be had on application, or will be sent to any address, by mail POSTAGE PAID.
Strangers visiting this city are cordially invited to inspect our stock, and they can be assured that a call will not incur the least obligation to purchase.
Country orders respectfully solicited.
LAWRENCE & HOUSEWORTH,
Opticians,
mar25:1y1p 637 Clay street, San Francisco.

NEW ROAD
From Portland to Dalles City.
THE ROAD IS CUT OUT AND WORKED FROM Portland to Deer River, except three miles, which is the best part of the old Trail, below the Cascades.
A GOOD FERRY ON DOG RIVER and one on Sandy River.
Rates of Toll:
Each Horse, Mule or Jack.....50 cents
" Man.....50 "
" Head of Cattle over one year old.....50 "
" " Sheep.....10 "
Tickets sold at the Ferries. NO EXTRA CHARGE FOR FERRYING. A ticket at the above prices is the only charge on the Road.
JOEL PALMER, President
Columbia River Road Company.
J. J. HOFFMAN, Sec'y.
JOHN F. MILLER,
JOEL PALMER,
A. C. GIBBS,
Directors.
Dec. 23, 1863. ...jan26dw1y

COLDSTONE & BRO.,
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
WHARF STREET,
Victoria, V. I.
SOLICIT CONSIGNMENTS OF ALL KINDS OF MERchandise.
Our extensive business connections throughout Vancouver's Island and British Columbia warrant us in assuring our friends in Oregon and elsewhere, that we can effect quicker sales and more speedy returns than any other house in Victoria.
BANKERS—The Bank of British Columbia.
...dc30dly COLDSTONE & CO.

Valuable Property for Sale.
I WILL SELL MY HOUSE AND THE ENTIRE BLOCK, No. 204, on which it stands, for the House and Lots on which it stands, and the balance of Block in parts.
Terms of payment made easy. O. S. KINGSLEY,
At W. W. Baker & Co.'s, 109 Front street.
Portland, March 25, 1863.—tf

HOTELS.

DENNISON HOUSE,
Formerly Metropolis Hotel,
Cor. of Front and Stark Streets,
PORTLAND, OREGON.
THIS HOTEL is now open for the reception of guests, and will be conducted in all its departments as a FIRST CLASS HOTEL.
April 23d, 1862. A. KINNEY. dtf

SMITH'S
EMPIRE HOTEL & RESTAURANT
Main Street, Dalles,
Opposite Robbins & Co's Store,
HAS BEEN ENLARGED AND IMPROVED, with new Beds and Bedding and New Furniture, and the undersigned will be happy to accommodate all who may favor him with their patronage, and he promises that the Table will at all times be supplied with THE SUBSTANTIAL ELEMENTS OF LIFE.
Prices of Board
Board, per week.....$7 00
Board, with Lodging.....9 00
Single Meals.....50
Lodging.....50
Good accommodations for families.
nov20tf THOMAS SMITH, Proprietor

PACIFIC HOTEL
AND RESTAURANT.
[Formerly Pacific House,]
Olympia, W. T.,
THE undersigned having leased for a number of years the above well-known and deservedly popular house, wishes to inform the former patrons of the Restaurant, and the traveling community in general, that having THOROUGHLY RENOVATED the establishment, and furnished the same with entirely new furniture from basement to garret, she is now prepared to entertain guests in greater comfort and in a more accommodating manner than can be done at any other house in the place.
The house will be kept on the Restaurant principle,
Meals at all Hours, Day or Night.
Having leased the Cottage next door, formerly occupied by Dr. Warbass, a large number can be accommodated with lodging, good, clean beds, and well-ventilated rooms.
Give her a call and assure yourselves of the truth of the above.
nov12tf REBECCA HOWARD.

SCANDINAVIAN RESTAURANT,
IN HOLMES' NEW BUILDING,
First Street,
Between Washington and Alder,
THIS RESTAURANT IS MAGNIFICENTLY FURnished, everything about the whole establishment being entirely new.
The KITCHEN will be under the charge of one of the BEST COOKS ON THE COAST.
Everything will be kept NEAT and CLEAN, and every department will be under the immediate supervision of the Proprietor, and the whole establishment well conducted as a FIRST-CLASS RESTAURANT.
Board by the week.....$6 to $10
Board by the Day.....1 to 2
Board by the Meal.....50 cts to 1
Terms Cash.
Portland, November 12, 1863. ...dtf J. L. KINGSLEY, Proprietor.

ANOTHER DISCOVERY!
Board and Lodging
—AT THE—
HOWARD HOUSE!
—FROM—
$5 TO $6 PER WEEK.
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WESTERN HOTEL
Corner of Morrison and First.
S. D. SMITH.....Prop.
THIS NEW AND SPLENDID ESTABLISHMENT is now entirely completed, with a large number of rooms neatly furnished and handsomely furnished, now ready for the reception of lodgers.
The RESTAURANT connected with this Hotel is under the immediate supervision of the Proprietor, whose long experience in the business in this city is a sufficient recommendation to the public.
Portland, December 26, 1862.

DELMONICO RESTAURANT,
No. 94 First Street,
PORTLAND,
BARNEY GUTEKUNST, Proprietor,
THE UNDERSIGNED BEING SOLE PROPRIETOR of the above old and well-established Restaurant, proposes to continue business in a manner satisfactory to his friends as well as to the public in general, by having it furnished, at all times, with the
BEST OF EVERYTHING THE MARKET AFFORDS,
and to conduct the same in all respects as a FIRST CLASS RESTAURANT.
BARNEY GUTEKUNST.
TERMS
Board by the Week...$6 00 Board by the day.....$1 00
aug17 Single Meals.....50 cents. tf

UMATILLA HOUSE,
DALLES, OREGON,
HADLEY & SINNOTT, Proprietors.
THIS WELL-KNOWN HOTEL IS NOW OPEN for the reception of guests after having been thoroughly renovated, and newly furnished. It will be conducted in all its departments as a first-class hotel.
The House is conveniently near the Steamboat Landing and Railroad Depot.
Baggage taken to the House Free of charge.
Dalles, Oregon, Sept 7, 1863. dtf

Colonial Hotel,
GOVERNMENT STREET,
VICTORIA, V. I.
DRIARD BEGS TO INFORM THE INHABItants of Oregon that are in the habit of visiting Victoria, on their way to San Francisco, that he has apartments kept expressly for their accommodation during their short stay.
A RESTAURANT is attached to the Hotel, with private rooms for families.
Omnibuses leave the Hotel in time for the departure of the Steamer. ...jn22d1m6

SUTTON'S
Shooting Gallery and Saloon,
No. 3 Morrison st., bet. Front and First.
In connection with this old established Saloon, the proprietor has fitted up in a safe manner, a complete SHOOTING GALLERY, for Rifle and Pistol practice, with the latest improved arms.
The BAR is stocked with the best Liquors in the market, direct from San Francisco.
A pleasant READING ROOM is also attached.
ja1dtf JOHN W. SUTTON, Proprietor.

FIELD'S STEAMED OYSTERS;
SARDINES and LOBSTERS.
For sale at HARRINGTON'S, 91 First st.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Insurance! Insurance
MARINE, FIRE AND LIFE
THE UNDERSIGNED ARE AGENTS IN THIS STATE for the following Companies:
MARINE:
CALIFORNIA MUTUAL MARINE.
FIRE:
HARTFORD.....HARTFORD, CONN.
PHOENIX..... " "
CHARTER OAK..... " "
CITY..... " "
GOODHUE..... NEW YORK.
METROPOLITAN..... " "
ARCTIC..... " "
LIFE:
EQUITABLE LIFE..... " "
CONNECTICUT MUTUAL.....HARTFORD, CONN.
There are no older, safer or more reliable companies in the world than those above named.
We will insure at the same rates that can be effected through San Francisco agents, and the California Stamp Tax is thus avoided.
We call the attention of the community, particularly, to the advantages of Life Insurance.
Call and get a pamphlet.
o5dtf RICHARDS & McCRAKEN.

PHOENIX INSURANCE CO.
OF HARTFORD, CONN.
CASH CAPITAL.....$400,000
CASH ASSETS.....625,000
INVESTED IN CALIFORNIA.....50,000
THE UNDERSIGNED ARE AUTHORIZED TO issue policies of insurance against fire in this city and other localities in Oregon and Washington Territory at rates as low as solvency and safety will permit.
AMORY HOLBROOK, Portland.
BELL & BROWN, Salem.
E. FOX, Corvallis.
A. W. BUCHANAN, Dalles.
A. R. FLINT, Roseburg.

Merchants' Mutual Insurance Co.
INSURANCE COMPANY.
WILL INSURE MERCHANDISE AND other risks on the
Columbia River
Sailes, from PORTLAND AND VICTORIA
FRANCISCO,
duplicate. RICHARDS & McCRAKEN.

THE PACIFIC INSURANCE CO.
SAN FRANCISCO.
IS PREPARED TO TAKE RISKS against Fire in Oregon and Washington Territory.
ap26d3m WM. [illegible]

People's Transportation Line.
NOTICE.
FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE [illegible] between the steamer
[illegible] RIVAL,
WILL LEAVE PORTLAND
EVERY [illegible]
Connecting
STEAMER [illegible]
FOR LANSING'S [illegible]
Portland, [illegible] 12th inst.

W. & FR. KOEHLER,
Dentists,
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HEIGHT & NEWBY, Proprietors.
WILL always keep on hand the best [illegible] MEATS OF ALL VARIETIES, and other articles in their line,
WHOLESALE & RETAIL.
Union Market,
South West Corner of Washington and Second streets
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On Front street,
A liberal share of patronage is solicited, as we expect to keep as good an assortment, and of as good a quality as country affords, and will endeavor the same to purchaser all parts of the city.
Portland, July 6th, 1863. dtf

WEEKS & GILMORE,
Franklin Market
Corner First and Taylor Sts.,
PORTLAND, OREGON,
HAVE SUPERIOR FACILITIES FOR catering to the public wants in the line of
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BEEF, PORK, MUTTON, BACON,
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any hope to receive a liberal share of public patronage.
During the summer season all our meats will be kept on ice in a superior Refrigerator, built expressly for our use.
We deliver meats to all parts of the city until 12 M.
Portland, Dec. 4, 1863. ...tf

EUREKA SALOON,
WASHINGTON STREET.
JOSEPH WEBBER
HAVING FITTED UP THE ABOVE WELL-KNOWN Bar in New and Superior Style, will be pleased to see the friends and patrons
This Evening,
at which time the establishment will be opened for the reception.
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THE UNDERSIGNED, Agents for the sale of this justly celebrated brand of Ale, will sell it at San Francisco cost, and freight added. Will also buy the empty bbls and bills. RICHARDS & McCRAKEN.

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No flag but the Old Flag—the Red, White and Blue
With the stars of a Nation unbroken and true!
Arise and defend it! 'Tis the shrine of the brave
Whose blood bought the banner your valor must save

THURSDAY MORNING, FEB 18, 1864

CONGRESSIONAL ELECTIONS —We have before alluded to the proposition suggested in Congress, providing for the election of members of the lower house on the same day throughout the Union We now have from the eastern papers a full abstract of the bill introduced by Mr Stevens, of Pennsylvania, which fixes as the date of election the second Tuesday in October preceding the beginning of the new Congressional term—beginning with next October, when elections for the Thirty-ninth Congress shall be had An exception is made however, for the year in which a Presidential election shall occur, in which it shall be held on the same day. The bill further provides that all Judges of Election shall send to the Clerk of the House of Representatives a similar copies of returns to those sent to the Secretary of State in each State in which an election for Congressmen is held. Another section provides that soldiers, volunteers and drafted men shall be allowed to vote for a member of Congress for the district in which they would have a vote if at home Judges of Election are to be chosen in each regiment by the men, and detached companies are to be allowed to proceed in the same way The usual checks on illegal voting, the forms, oaths, hours of opening the polls, etc, are prescribed, and it is further proposed that each ballot shall show the name of the State, county, number of Congressional district, regiment and company of each voter upon it, and double lists of the same shall be kept by the Clerks of Election, and returns shall be sent to the Clerk of the House of Representatives and to the Secretary of State of each State—a Commissioner being appointed by the Governor of each State to facilitate such transaction and to attend to the business generally. Severe penalties are attached to any invasion of the rights of voters, or neglect of duty in the premises by the commanding officers, who are obliged to facilitate by all means the business of the election. With some modifications, the bill is very likely to become a law, as it meets a want long felt in two of its important particulars.

DONATION CLAIMS —The Eugene *Review* is full of sympathy for the owners of claims, and that "until this administration came into power the donation claimants had no trouble about their lands." We don't know what it means, if its purpose is to tell the truth, for surely every body knows that for eight or ten years past, there has been constant and loud complaint that the business of the Land Offices was transacted in a dilatory manner That was under a Democratic Administration,—of the hardest shell type, and though there may be delays even now, we are very sure that they cannot be any more deserving of censure, than they were, when, according to the *Review*, "the claimants had no trouble about their land." We have known somewhat about the Land Offices ever since their establishment, and are always willing to do full justice to all who manage them, without distinction of party, but it is certainly a great mistake to pretend that there are any more difficulties or delays now than there always have been We presume that many of those are as unavoidable now, as there were in "good old Democratic times, when we lived under a" Lane, but any complaint comes at this time with very poor grace from those, who were never disposed to find fault with the action of Democratic officeholders, when in power

DESERTER TO BE SHOT —Our special dispatch this morning, announces that General Wright has affirmed the recent sentence of a Court Martial, passed upon a deserter from the ranks of the Oregon Cavalry Regiment We know nothing about the circumstances, and though the Court was doubtless fully justified in finding Ely guilty, and sentencing him to be shot, we regret exceedingly, that it seems necessary to inflict this awful punishment upon one of our volunteers But desertion in time of war is the gravest military offence, which can be committed, and perhaps the terrible example now likely to be made, will operate mercifully in restraining and quelling disorder and neglect of duty There has been too much careless indifference on this respect, not merely on the part of enlisted men, but of a portion of the community, who have winked at disobedience of orders, and have even sheltered and assisted those who were known to be deserters. The tendency of such conduct is to create dissatisfaction and difficulty—in the end, leading to the sad fate, to which young Ely is condemned.

MAN MISSING —A man by the name of Saunders, who owned and run a small saboon of between the Dalles and the Cascades, disappeared on Friday evening last, and has not yet been found A man called "Mac," who had been at work for Saunders, says that they had been drinking, and had a fight; that he struck Saunders with a gun, kicked him in the face, and left him on the beach, where he lived, about 15 miles above the Cascades that evening. Blood was found at the place indicated, and on "Mac's" clothing.

THE SITUATION OF THE SOUTH AS CONFESSED BY ONE OF ITS ORGANS —The Richmond *Examiner* on the last day of the past year seems to have been afflicted with a spasm of good sense, which enabled it to see and to admit the despair of the present condition of the South Our readers can readily judge what the truth must be, when in the face of the world a leading organ of the rebellion—anxious doubtless to tell as favorable a story as possible for its own side is compelled to utter its wailing and sorrow in such tones as the following article expresses

To day closes the gloomiest year of our struggle No sanguine hope of intervention buoys up the spirits of the Confederate public as at the end of 1861 No brilliant victory like that of Fredericksburg encourages us to look forward to a speedy and successful termination of the war, as in the last weeks of 1862 Meade has been foiled, and Longstreet has had a partial success in Tennessee, but Meade's advance was hardly meant in earnest and Bean's Station is a poor set off to the loss of the gallant men who fell in the murderous assault on Knoxville Another daring Yankee raid has been carried out with comparative impunity to the invaders, and the two capitalists may well pause before they nibble at so little investment in real estate situated far in the interior That interior has been fearfully narrowed by the Federal march through Tennessee, and owing to the deficiencies of our cavalry service, Lincoln's squadrons of horse threaten to be as universal a terror, as pervasive a nuisance, as his squadrons of gunboats were some months since The advantages gained at Chancellorsville and Chickamauga have had heavy counterpoises The one victory led to the fall of Jackson and the deposition of Hooker the other led first to nothing and then to the indelible disgrace of Lookout Mountain The Confederacy has been cut in twain along the line of the Mississippi, and our enemies are steadily pushing forward their plans for bisecting the Eastern moiety No wonder, then, that the annual advent of the reign of mud is hailed by all classes with a sense of relief—by those who think and feel aright as a precious season to prepare for trying another fall with our potent adversary

Meanwhile the unnatural chaos is becoming wilder and wilder Hoarders keep a more resolute grasp than ever on the necessaries of life Non-producers, who are at the same time non speculators, are suffering more and more. What was once competence has become poverty, poverty has become penury, penury is lapsing into pauperism Any remedial occupation is more profitable than the most intellectual profession, the most accomplished scholars in the Confederacy would be glad to barter their services for food and raiment, and in the complete upturning of our social relations the only happy people are those who have black hearts or black skins The cry of scarcity resounds through the land—raised by the producers in their greed for gain, re-echoed by the consumers in their premature dread of starvation and nakedness We are in the dark and mean are more or less cowards in the dark We do not know what our resources are—and no one can tell us whether we shall have a pound of beef to eat at the end of 1864, or a square inch of leather to patch the last shoe in the Confederacy Unreasoning confidence has been succeeded by depression as unreasoning, and the Yankees are congratulating themselves on the result, which they hawk about as the "beginning of the end"

Theologians will tell us that the disasters of the closing year are the punishment of our sins This is true enough, but a cheap penitence will not save us from the civil consequences There is no forgiveness for political sins, and the results will as certainly follow as if there had been no repentance As all sins are, in a higher sense, intellectual blunders, we must strain every fiber of the brain and every sinew of the will if we wish to repair the mischief which our folly and our corruption have wrought The universal recognition of this imperative duty is a more certain earnest of our success than the high spirits of our men in the field, or the indomitable patriotism of our women at home, from which newspaper correspondents derive so much comfort The incompetence and unfaithfulness of Government officials have had much to do with the present sad state of affairs, but the responsibility does not end there the guilt does not rest there alone Every man who has suffered himself to be tainted with the scab of speculation has done something to injure the credit of the Confederate securities, every man who has withheld any necessary of life has done his worst to ruin the country, every one, man or woman, who has yielded to the solicitations of vanity or appetite, and refused to submit to any privation, however slight, which an expenditure, however great, could prevent, has contributed to the general demoralization It may be said that with the present plethora of paper money, such virtues as we demand is not to be expected of any people made up of merely human beings. But some such virtue as necessary for any people whose duty it has become to wage such a contest as ours, and if the virtue is not spontaneous, it must be engrafted by the painful process through which we are now passing We cannot go through the fiery furnace without the smell of fire on our garments We can no more avoid the loss of property than we can the shedding of blood There is no family in the Confederacy that has not to mourn the fall of some member or some connection, and there is no family in the Confederacy which ought to expect to escape scatheless in estate. The attempt is useless in most cases, as it is ignoble in all A few and but few, in comparison with the whole number, may come out of the war richer than when they went in, but even they must make up their minds to sacrifice a part, and a large part, in order to preserve the whole The saying of the stoic philosopher "You can't have something for nothing," though it sounds like a truism, in fact, conveys a moral lesson of great significance Men must pay for privileges If they do not pay voluntarily their neighbors will make them pay, and that heavily Had those who employed substitutes to to take their places in the army refrained, as a class, from speculation and extortion, they would not now be lamenting the prospects of a speedy furtherance to the camp of destruction However just their cause, the manner in which too many of them abused the immunity acquired by money has deprived them all of active sympathy

We all have a score to pay off, and we know it This may depress us, but our enemies need not be jubilant at our depression for we are determined to meet our liabilities Whatever number of men, or whatever amount of money, shall be really wanting will be forthcoming. Whatever economy the straitening of our resources may require we shall learn to exercise

We could only wish that Congress was not in such a feverish mood, and that the Government would do something toward the establishment of a statistical bureau, or some other agency by which we could approximately ascertain what we have to contribute, and to what extent we must husband our resources Wise, cool, decided, prompt action would put us in good condition for the Spring campaign of 1864, and the close of next year would furnish a more agreeable retrospect than the *annus mirabilis* of blunders which we now consign to the dead past

LETTER TO A CONSCRIPT —The following letter to a gentleman of wealth who was drafted, was written by a "veteran" who was in Washington at the time The letter was addressed as follows To Ransford R C Private in the United States Army, Fayetteville, Onondaga county, New York

WILLARD'S HOTEL WASHINGTON }
August 20 1863 }

Lovely Conscript Permit me to congratulate you on the lucky circumstance which gives you the salary of thirteen dollars per month and three dollars fifty for clothing Allow me to study geography in a manner that is sound and certain, and to give you a chance to get up the ladder of Fame and become immortal, a chance to get much decent and hard tack and to drink commissary whiskey worth thirty five and a half cents per gallon I also congratulate my country I know you can do these things and more The name is some, things lively up there, regarding the mighty pomp and circumstance of war in which you would do me a great favor by a few of these I am happy to notice, and upon which ask your distinguished consideration to fill my remarks

In the first place sleep Repose is a great luxury —the meanest wretch has this to a certain extent, the cowardly secretary of war has a good thing may be current too far His last sleep was too much for him I am certain you can do famously as a soldier for I know you can stand any amount of repose Do not camp in a bushwack swamp, or on picket or on a late supper I would advise preparation for sleep To up your courage and build them secure in the shelter of a tent, clothed in silence and secluded study, and watch with a gentle slope calculated to induce wake to such your fancies

Ah Ha! This exercise is designed to improve your muscle, and to the universal to meet from the great Commissary of Subsistence Give us this day our daily bread you may add such samples of refreshment as may occur to you, and taste a chicken or a pie. This should enjoy the warm attention of a fire composed of equal proportions of garden fence and old stove

Ah Alonzo Got it! First from the Paymaster you can get pay, the sutler have a chance at your hard earnings 2d Unmarried? speculation All for pay day Amuse yourself with a limited game of draw and shouldn't hold four kings had as well sweat your pile, as I see how your energy will be rewarded P S—Don't hold four aces too often Having rose sleep and odd and money you may compare yourself favorably to the Hotel Flunkey Boy, and all you may now desire will be some assistance in marching on a long struggle, and advice of the Surgeon or his assistant get in or behind an ambulance borrow a stray horse, and concealing him for your own comfort, cut off the tails of your coat and say you are mounted cavalry creep under a bedst and remember you sleep—might sing a few lines

There a rest for the weary

"Now my brave hero I congratulate you I shake your hand and say various things for you I see you through the thick smoke of battle and moonbeams pipes And when that full, fair evening of peace shall open, we shall 'sit under the shade of our own vine and fig tree, or John Hodges' stop and swap lies about this cruel war—our stories will be classed—of him who chased and whom we chased. You shall then be a Congressman I will be contractor Under that partnership our country will be nowhere! I hear the roll of the drum, and I hear the orderly as he calls your name I hear the sobs that follow your departure, and the thanksgiving that heralds your return Who would not be a conscript? Don't all speak at once Poetry, prudence and principle might urge that I request you to remember the girl you leave behind you Return to her and to us covered, not with fleas but with glory Be prudent, be active, be gallant For get not our flag, and remember my kind interest.

"Ours, powder, percussion, and patriotism,
300 DOLLAR VETERAN"

FIRING CANNON UNDER WATER —Last year it was reported that an engineer of Boston had perfected a contrivance by which a gun of any size could be fired under water in such a manner that the shot from it should take effect also under water We have heard nothing recently of this discovery or contrivance, but we find, from a report made lately of some experiments conducted last year in England by the officers of the British gunnery ship *Excellent*, that there a full trial has been made, and it is now certain that submerged cannon can be effectively fired. The satisfying experiments at Portsmouth are thus described

"A stage was erected in the harbor within the tide mark; on this an Armstrong 110 pounder was mounted, loaded and aimed, at low water, at a target placed also within the rise of the tide When both gun and target were covered by the water to a depth of six feet the gun was fired by means of a tube The targets were placed at from twenty to twenty five feet from the muzzle of the gun One was composed of piles and oak planking of a thickness of twenty one inches, another consisted of the hull of an old vessel, the Gripper, laid on a mud bank, a third was made up of three inches in thickness of iron boiler plates, bolted together and backed with timber On all these the effect of shot and shell from the submerged gun was very startling The wooden target was pierced through and through, the iron target was broken into pieces and driven into the backing, the solid shot passed right through both sides of the vessel, making a huge hole through which the water poured in torrents, a shell with percussion fuse burst in entering, opening up a chasm of five feet by three in the planking, shattering the ribs and bursting up the deck beams above."

Our Ordnance Bureau ought to look to this matter If it is practicable to load and fire cannon under water, then the defense of harbors will receive a new help, and iron-clads, no matter how heavily they are armored above water, will be as weak and defenseless against such a submerged battery as the merest shell of a wooden frigate It is impossible to arm a floating vessel against such an assault Huge as the British Warrior and French Gloire are, they can barely support the iron plating which defends their upper works—their hulls below the water line are no more impervious to shot than any wooden ship's Suppose now that we had a battery of submerged cannon so arranged in this harbor that they could be loaded, aimed and fired at will, no iron clad would dare encounter such a foe Harbor defense would be complete —*N Y Eve Post, Dec 28th*

VERY SMALL BUSINESS —The accusations made by certain Democratic papers against the Governor, because in the exercise of a just clemency he saw fit to pardon A B Tichenal, who was sentenced to the Penitentiary, are hardly worthy of notice The pretence of political favoritism is utterly unfounded, and would not be suggested by any one acquainted with the facts, unless it was based on a determination to do, what people do, when they lie Indeed some of the most zealous Democrats in the State, believed the verdict unwarranted, and are as well satisfied with the pardon, as any one. We hope those who find fault will never find anything in the Governor's course more worthy of complaint—if they do not, his official action will be very worthy unblamable

A very precocious young man blessed with the name of Isaac, says that, "if he is drafted Abraham will be offering up Isaac as a sacrifice

By Overland Telegraph.

DISPATCHED TO THE DAILY OREGONIAN VIA JACKSONVILLE AND EUGENE CITY

Dates to February 12th

Virginia not able to Stand another Rebel Draft.

IMPORTANT REBEL CONGRESSIONAL NEWS.

Suffering in Longstreet's Army.

WASHINGTON Feb 11th —The President's stallion was burned last night, and five valuable horses lost

In the Senate to-day Conness of California has up a bill amendatory of the act to provide for Court Courts in California and Oregon After amendments it was defeated

The House committee of ways and means this morning, agreed to the Senate amendments to the whiskey bill, among others striking out all tax on whiskies now on hand

WASHINGTON Jan 10th —The legislature of East Virginia has adjourned sine die

No Senator was elected It fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of Senator Bowden It is the fact that the action of the State Convention will make an extra session necessary at which time an election for two senators will probably be held

NEW YORK Feb 10th —The *Herald* dispatch says Mosby with 400 guerillas was on the Bull run Feb held yesterday and had a skirmish with our pickets at Manassas last evening

ST LOUIS, Feb 11th —A Fort Smith Arkansas dispatch says fears are entertained for the safety of the Indiana Brigade which moved south from Fort Gibson to North Fork town on the Canadian river At last accounts they were fighting largely superior numbers of rebel forces

CHICAGO Feb 11th —A bill has passed the Senate of the United States making it a misdemeanor, punishable by a heavy fine or imprisonment, for any representative or any employee of the Government to receive a consideration for services in Court Martials

NEW YORK, Feb 11 —In the Confederate Congress the Governor of Virginia said that his State could not stand another draft. This was the opinion of all enrolling officers assembled in Richmond

Smith of North Carolina stated that the strength of the rebel army was 200 000 more than the country was able to feed Holcomb, of Georgia thought the weakness of the Confederacy was in their finances and that the policy of the South was to protract the war Their crops were five below the average

In the rebel House of Representatives, Feb 6th, the following was considered

WHEREAS, The President of the United States in a late public communication declared that no propositions for peace had been made to that Government by the Confederate States—when in truth such propositions were prevented from being made by the President's refusing to receive the commissioners appointed to treat especially of securing amicable relations between the two Governments—nevertheless, that the Confederate States may stand justified in the sight of the conservative people of the North, and that the world may know which Government is at that wages war unparalleled for fierceness of conflict and intenseness of sectional hate, unequalled in the annals of mankind Therefore,

Resolved That the Confederate States invite the United States through their Government at Washington to meet them by Senators and Representatives in their respective Congresses at —— on —— day of ——, to consider whether they cannot agree upon a reconstruction with the Confederate States, and in the event of non reconstruction, whether they cannot agree upon a new Government founded upon the rights and sovereignty of the States, and if this cannot be done, to see if they cannot agree upon committees offensive, defensive and conservative

WASHINGTON, Feb 11 —A correspondent writing from Longstreet's headquarters, under date of Jan 29th, says Longstreet is being rapidly reinforced, also, that 7,000 men have passed through Bristol to join respective commands A full supply of clothing for the troops has arrived, also the money to pay them off The men have suffered much from want of clothing, the feet of many being so badly frozen as to necessitate amputation, A general order dated Jan 29th requires all white males from 16 to 60 to enter the military service

BALTIMORE, Feb 11 —The Montgomery, Alabama *Mail* says Rumors of a revolt at Richmond are gaining credit here. The arrangements of our front will create more consternation in Richmond than anything that has occurred during the war

NEW YORK, Feb 10—Liverpool dates to the 25th and Queenstown to the 28th January are received. Cork papers have the following

BERLIN, Jan 23 —A sanguinary conflict between the Polish insurgents under Rossac, and the Russian soldiers took place Jan 18th on the vicinity of Czenlokubie, Several wagons filled with dead and wounded Russian soldiers were brought into the town

FRANKFORT-ON THE MAIN Jan 23d —At yesterday's sitting of the Federal Diet the question of the withdrawal of Austrian and Prussian roseives from the Federal corps of occupation, was discussed.

BREMEN Jan. 23 —The debate on the Budget as amended by the House of Deputies, took place at to-day's sitting

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb 11th —Dates from Liverpool 30th, and Queenstown 31st are received It is said that Benthne says that France is in union with England

The Danish Minister had left Vienna.

LONDON, Jan 30 —Wranssel, of Prussia has demanded the evacuation of Schleswig The British *Observer* says that the Cabinet is still hopeful of preserving peace in Europe

The London *Herald* learns from reliable sources, that Sir Von Bismarck, the Prussian Premier, has decided in favor of acceptance of the Danish proposition doubling the absence of the Austrian and Prussian troops It is however added that the King of Prussia is opposed to this.

Second Dispatch.

SPECIAL TO THE DAILY OREGONIAN

WASHINGTON CITY NEWS.

Hard Fighting Expected in North Carolina.

GOLD, 159½

Francis Ely, of the First Oregon Cavalry, to be shot for Desertion.

CHICAGO, Feb 12.—The Enrolment Bill was discussed by the House in committee of the whole yesterday An amendment was adopted providing for the appointment of Commissioners in each of the slave States represented in Congress to allow a just compensation not exceeding $300 each, to loyal owners of any slaves who volunteer—payable when the master frees the slave It is thought the House will vote on the bill before adjournment to day

The rebels are again threatening our communications at various points They made a demonstration on Newport barracks this morning, which point they will attempt to hold

The report that we were being strongly reinforced in North Carolina, for the purpose of assisting those who oppose the rebel Government at Raleigh, has brought a large force of the enemy to bear, and their probable action is considered a very formidable affair There are reports that they are about ready to act in concert with the rebel forces threatening Newbern Everything indicates on the part of the enemy a long siege against Newbern and Washington

The Wilmington *Journal* says Powerful efforts will doubtless be made to drive the Yankees from Eastern North Carolina Should our arms fail in this effort, the State will be irrecoverably lost to the Confederacy

NEW YORK, Feb. 12 —By the *China* we have the following additional European news

The U S corvette *St Louis* was sent on the 25th January to intercept an English bark, having on board guns and stores for a rebel cruiser

In the French Chambers M Thiers has strongly condemned the Mexican expedition and demanded that France should treat with the Juarez government for peace

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb 12 —A telegram announces the death of R P Butler in New York He is a brother of Gen Butler

General Wright has confirmed the verdict of the court martial, sentencing Francis Ely of the First Oregon Cavalry, to be shot for desertion

Gold in New York yesterday, 159¾ Atlantic States Currency 50@50½ Legal Tenders, 64@65

LATEST.

A Fleet of Rebel Steamers in China Waters, manned by officers and men recruited from the British Navy.

AN ATTACK ON SAN FRANCISCO ANTICIPATED

The Alabama Destroys some English and American Ships.

NEW YORK, Feb 12 —The *Tribune* says Our London correspondence contains some precise information on a point of considerable importance which has attracted little or no attention The news in a nut shell is this At the present moment there is a fleet of six rebel steamers in China waters These vessels were fitted out in England by Sherrel Co borne in British navy yards The crews were recruited among the officers and men of Her Britannic Majesty's navy yards The vessels were built under a cover fact for the Chinese Government, but when they reached China a disagreement arose between Osborne and the Chinese authorities and the vessels borne And the Chinese authorities and the vessels were not delivered But were sold at auction at Ningpo as commanded under the officers the crew shall accompanied them

Osborne on looking to the fulfillment of some of the details which he left England. Funds for the purpose are said to have been provided in part by the rebel Rost claim on the Cisco

There are now but few American ships in Eastern waters and it is thought they will fall in company with rebel pirates that may be destroyed or rendered to an attack upon them on the Pacific coast

In order to show their respect for British neutrality all the Rebel privateers have taken the mouth of neutrality so that in case San Francisco should happen to be attacked Farragut would have his hands clean of all responsibility

A Singapore telegram of January 24th says the *Alabama* left there on the 20th of December, and *Florida* left there on the 22d for the straits of Malacca She was officially reported to have captured and burned the Bremen ship *Tycoon*, and the American ships *Sonora* and *Hollander*

MARYSVILLE Feb 14 —The *Alta California* of the 11th contains letters from China of Dec 9th and extracts from the 8th China *Herald* published at Shanghai admitting the fair and explaining the reason of the disagreement between the Chinese Government and Capt Osborne in regard to the fleet of warships built by England for China The letter also mentions the vessels having been received by the Chinese Government and that the vessels would be sold to Jeff Davis and that, in company with the *Alabama* they contemplate an attack on San Francisco The *Herald* says the utmost indignation on the part of those interested with the sale of ships in San Francisco, and that all loyal means of security should be immediately provided

The California Northern Railroad having completed their track as far as Cloverdale will formally open the road for business with appropriate ceremonies, to morrow.

The weather continues pleasant throughout the State and has so far been the dryest winter experienced for several years

NEW TO-DAY.

Notice.

MR DIETZE, FORMERLY IN OUR EMPLOY is no longer authorized to receive moneys in our account.
San Francisco, Feb 9th, 1864. LAZARD FRERES
Oregon Statesman and *Unionist* please insert once each and send bill to this office.

Sale of Valuable Fruit Trees, Shrubbery, &c.

NOTICE is hereby given that I shall proceed to sell at public auction on SATURDAY the 27th DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1864 at the premises, at twelve o'clock all the FRUIT TREES and other SHRUBBERY upon the Block owned by Multnomah County and formerly owned by Thomas Ritchie in the City of Portland, Oregon.
R J LADD Sheriff
Multnomah County
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THE GREAT AMERICAN ACTRESS
Julia Dean Hayne!
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MISS SALLIE B. GOODRICH,
G. B. WALDRON,
AND STAR COMPANY.

Correspondence

PORTLAND Feb 16th, 1864

H SINCLAIR—Dear Sir The undersigned citizens entertaining a high appreciation of your merit as an actor and wishing to encourage you in your studies, would be pleased to tender you a complimentary benefit at as early a date as possible

Signed, Lansing Stout W W Page Col J Buckel, M G Conner T S Carr S S Ackerman E G Whitcomb, Robt King S J McCormick A J McCoy, H McNeil Jos W McClellen, W Patterson G H Gregory, O Goldstein, Chas F Benham, Marks Baretsky, A Campbell R J Ladd, Dr Zwicky, H Wasserman, C Julien A J Knott H Rosenfeld, T Rosenfeld, S Wallerman G W Vaughn, A M Lyon, A J Strauss, J McHenry, H L Herman, S Franks, J B Miller O Kilbourne, G H Smith

GENTLEMEN Your highly flattering note tendering me a complimentary benefit has been received by me Allow me to return you my sincere thanks and name Thursday evening, Feb 18th, for the benefit Yours, HARRY SINCLAIR.

Thursday Evening, Feb. 18th,
will be performed SHAKSPEARE'S SUBLIME TRAGEDY
In Five Acts of
OTHELLO!
Or, The Moor of Venice!
BY B H LINDSAY
To conclude with
Who Speaks First!
Admission—Dress Circle and Parquette $1 00, Pit, 50 cts
Curtain rises at 7½ o'clock

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" BUREAUS
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QUARTZ —To the old residents and of the city more especially mored for years without a mark pe in the development of our ources it must appear a little n nearly all our large and ss houses are to be seen k, bearing gold, silver or c three combined It is not only alpable fact, that these piece ich in precious metals but it is fe ttested by the experience of le gions, that the holders of " any of the veins thus represent me wealthy through such pr We see almost daily, magnificen om Owyhee, Boise Basin, S ther localities in the auriferous r and the hopeful mind to dre ulous wealth during the co There is no doubt but that the rove a golden year to a grea ners, whether quartz or stamps," sluice or rocker, and e energy and enterprise will n test the richness of our soil in ces to the wealth of nations or ests of trade and commerce

FRIGHTFUL DESCENT —Yesterda unsuccessful attempt was m e ballards through the he company No 2's flag staff on e ween Oak and Pine The pol inches in height, and necess but for a considerable distan ound In the absence of any e Company, willing to undertak as well as laborious task bultz, of the firm of Herm ntered his services and with ned a height of 130 feet, or v st the top, in 15 minutes, but be tely exhausted, slipped dow rty, until within abou ound, where the size of the s grasp and he fell He was e Engine House, and Dr Kittrel t, but it was found that no bone r injury received, other than on of such rapid gravitati lay on the bed, expressed l Clara, because he said he v ars and Stripes float over N e 22d

NEW WAREHOUSE —We pers nd commodious warehou construction on Oak street e rear of Richardson's a e accommodation of th nible auctioneer cumb a his brick walls We vidence of prosperity, w ncrease continually until th immer is "gone!"

MORE APPLES —We not ow loaded with fine lo wraps about 200 bushels wi a the place of Mr Paine, and, about eight miles above s Columbia They were soon the inseparable boxes in which ay through market

"MADE THE RIFFLE"—On W steamer *Rescue* ascended the Co nt 11 miles about Pomfret's his city on Tuesday night has thus accomplished the p ich she was designed and const d no doubt make a serviceab ute, she leaves this morning to

W T IMPORTATIONS —Among steamer *Vancouver* yesterday, ot a ton of bacon, cured in our ry, and shipped here for a m ancouver also brought over a ber and knees for the little S amer we mentioned yesterday paration for shipment on Front

THEATRICAL —The attendance on of Mr Thayer's benefit at atre last night was good The d the audience cheerful T lar takes a complimentary l ellent and attractive bill is offer st the young and rising actor h a full house Time will not tice in detail, so we refer to the ot

DISCHARGING BOILERS —The b rait yesterday was dropped h of the *Senator*, in order to di cenda's boilers, on which account last evening discharged her up rise Vaughn's wharf

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QUERY.—To the old residents of this State, and of the city more especially—those who have for years without a marked progress—in the development of our country's resources, is must appear a little singular that nearly all our large and thrifty business houses are to be seen specimens of sheet iron, bearing gold, silver or copper, or all three combined. It is not only a stern and notable fact, that these pieces of rock are rich in precious metals, but it is further a fact, established by the experience of less promising districts, that the holders of "feet" in very many of the veins thus represented, are to be wealthy through such proprietorship. Specimens almost daily, magnificent specimens of Owyhee, Boise Basin, South Boise and other localities in the auriferous region, which is the hopeful mind to dream of almost fabulous wealth during the coming season. There is no doubt but that the present will prove a golden year to a great majority of miners, whether quartz or placer, with "arastras," sluice or rocker, and we hope that the energy and enterprise will not be lacking to the richness of our soil in all that constitutes the wealth of nations or the best interests of trade and commerce.

OFFICIAL DECENCY.—Yesterday afternoon a successful attempt was made to revive billiards, through the head of Engine company No. 2's flag staff, on Second street, between Oak and Pine. The pole is 140 feet in height, and necessarily is quite a considerable distance from the ground. In the absence of any member of the company, willing to undertake the perilous and laborious task, Mr. Charles Schultz, of the firm of Hermann & Schultz, offered his services, and with the line, at a height of 130 feet, or within 20 feet of the top, in 15 minutes; but becoming confused, slipped down with terrific velocity within about 20 feet of the ground, the size of the staff prevented him from falling. He was carried into the house, and Dr. Kirchner summoned, who found that no bones were broken, and revived, other than the jar of coming rapid gravitating. Mr. S. was much chagrined, expressed his regret at the accident, and he said he wanted to see the flag float over No. 2's House on Monday.

PURCHASE.—We perceive that a new warehouse is in course of erection on Front street, and the river front, on Morrison's Auction House, for the storage of the immense stocks our merchants cannot find room for within doors. We are glad to see this activity, which we hope may continue only until the Knight of the Plow [illegible]

—We noticed yesterday a fine looking apples, in bulk, by the bushels, which were grown by Mr. Paine, at Government Locks, miles above Vancouver, in 1863. They were soon transferred to pole boxes in which to find their market.

THE RIFFLE."—On Monday the [illegible] ascended the Cowlitz river to Mount Pomfrey's, and returned on Tuesday night. It seems that the object accomplished the purpose for which it was designed and constructed, and will probably make a serviceable boat for the trade that leaves this morning for Monticello.

IMPORTATIONS.—Among the freight per *Vancouver* yesterday, we noticed a lot of bacon, cured in our sister Territory, shipped here for a market. This vessel also brought over a lot of flour and other produce for the little Snake River trade, mentioned yesterday as being in readiness for shipment on Front street.

[illegible]AL.—The attendance on the occasion of Thayer's benefit at Willamette Hall last night was good. The play good, and the audience cheerful. To-night Mr. Thayer receives a complimentary benefit. An excellent attractive bill is offered, and we hope the young and rising actor may meet a crowded house. Time will not admit of more detail, so we refer to the advertisement.

STEAMING BOILERS.—The bark *Samuel Roberts* yesterday was dropped down to the dock of the *Senator*, in order to discharge the boilers, on which account the *Senator* is discharged her up-river freight at the wharf.

COURT.—In the case of Arnold vs. Hunt, the jury brought in a verdict of $1,000 in favor of the plaintiff, yesterday afternoon. No other case was on trial during the time of the Court being occupied in motions, arguments on demurrers, &c.

STEAMER ONWARD.—We are requested to state that the steamer *Onward* will not leave Portland for Canemah for above until Friday, on the arrival of the *Senator* at Oregon City, in consequence of low water in the Willamette.

LOW WATER.—The Willamette is now almost as low as at the extremest stage of low water. One yesterday heard an old settler remark that he never saw the river so low at this season of the year before.

The steamer *Senator* last evening brought down 200 tons of freight and but few passengers. Owing to the low stage of the water in the river and the non-arrival of the boat at the dock.

The City Council met last night, nothing of importance was done.

RICHARDSON'S TRADE SALES.—At the trade sale of A. B. Richardson, yesterday, the bidding was quite spirited, and 25 large crates and casks of crockery and glass ware were disposed of at good figures. The importation of English goods from Victoria per steamer for this market has become quite a feature of our city trade, and is perhaps advantageous to us, as by means of a contiguous free port, our merchants have access to stocks of goods without the expense of Atlantic commissions. As the mining interests of British Columbia become matters of history, Victoria will naturally resume her proper place as a depot of foreign fabrics for the Pacific States and Territories.

It does not follow that two persons are fit to marry because they are good. Milk is good, and mustard is good, but they are not good for each other.—*Morning Oregonian, Feb. 17th.*

Begging your pardon, Mr. Editor, milk and mustard are good for each other. Mustard is richer and nicer mixed with milk than anything else. HOUSE-KEEPER.

Who would suppose that the elegant embroidery so popular for trimming ladies' and children's garments is executed by the Sewing Machine. Apparently the studious and careful dexterity of the hand is necessary to so elaborately ornament them; but we were astounded to learn from a lady friend that it is all done by the GROVER & BAKER Sewing Machine, which has become from its unparalleled merit, the favorite with all the ladies.

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Horses or Mules, per head..... 3 00 " "
Cattle..... from $2 to 4 00 " "
Stock, Sheep and Hogs..... 1 00 " "

Apply at the Office, in E. BEEBE'S Store, on Ankeny's Wharf, or on board.
JNO. T. KERNS.
Portland, Feb. 10th, 1864. 1m

Notice.

THE Adjourned Meeting of the Stockholders of the AUBURN CANAL CO. will be held at their Office on Tuesday, Feb. 23d, 1864, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Business—election of officers, and such other matters as may legally come before them.

D. F. GOODWIN, Sec'y.
Portland, Feb. 12th, 1864. dtf

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VIA THE OLD EMIGRANT ROAD.

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Apply at store of MILLAIN & MORSE.

J. CALLAHAN.
Portland, February 12th, 1864. dawtf

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THREE OR FOUR GENTLEMEN DESIROUS OF Boarding in a private family, either with or without rooms, can be accommodated by applying to

feb2dtf JOHN M. BRECK.

Wanted.

25 LABORERS, TO WORK ON THE FORTIFICATIONS at the Mouth of the Columbia. Apply to
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For Sale.

A ONE-STORY AND A HALF DWELLING HOUSE and LOT, and ONE LARGE SIZED BARN, situated on Front street. Inquire at
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Hogs..... 1 00 "
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For further information apply at the Office of the Oregon Steam Navigation Company, corner Front and Stark streets.

J. C. AINSWORTH,
Portland, Feb. 9th, 1864. Pres't O. S. N. Co. dtf

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of

Multnomah Fire Engine Co. No. 2

will take place

AT LADD'S NEW HALL ON

Monday Evening, Feb. 22d, 1864.

Subscription Committee.

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W. L. LEONARD, L. D. MILLARD.

Committee of Arrangements.

A. B. HALLOCK, T. B. TREVETT, S. SKIDMORE.

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Gold Bars,
Local Tender,
Land Warrants,
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Portland, Sept 8th, 1863. dtf

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HAVING been long in the Oyster Trade between this city and Shoalwater Bay, we are enabled to ensure to our customers the best

FRESH EXTRA TRANSPLANTED OYSTERS.

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FRESH BUTTER, in 9 lb packages.
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HAVE REMOVED THEIR

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CARPET AND PAPER HANGING

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—TO—

NO. 113 FRONT STREET,

Second Door from Morrison.

HAVING SECURED THE TWO-STORY BUILDING next to the corner of Morrison street, we beg to inform our customers, and the people in general, that we are now enabled to keep the Largest and

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CARPETS,

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WINDOW SHADES of all descriptions,

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Also, the LARGEST ASSORTMENT of

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November 16, 1863

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NEW STORE AND NEW [illegible]

IN CARTER'S BLOCK, OPPOSITE PIONEER

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I WOULD RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCE to the citizens of Portland and the interior towns, in general, that I have opened my NEW STORE

Very Extensive and Well-Selected Assortment of

GOLD AND SILVER WATCHES,

from the most Celebrated Makers,

CLOCKS OF VARIOUS STYLES,

DIAMONDS, JEWELRY AND SILVER WARE.

All of the Latest and Most Desirable Patterns.

Particular attention given to CLEANING AND REPAIRING WATCHES, and satisfaction guaranteed. Watches and Jewelry of every description made to order.

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EMPIRE MARKET,

Corner Washington and First sts.,

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PACIFIC MARKET,

No. 2, Couch's Addition.

I WILL KEEP ON HAND ALL THE varieties of

FRESH AND CURED MEATS

that the market affords, for sale at either of the above Markets at Wholesale or Retail.

Give me a call, one and all, and we will try to make you all satisfied.

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THE FAST SAILING SCHOONER

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Twenty-five Tons Burthen,

Will leave CELILO FOR LEWISTON, on the 25th February next.

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A PAMPHLET HAS BEEN PRINTED FOR PRIVATE circulation, containing information valuable to persons suffering from private or secret diseases. Weakness of extreme sensitiveness of certain Organs, thereby causing doubts of fitness of marriage; means of cure pointed out, and no danger of exposure. The delicacy of this subject precludes a public advertisement. Circulars free, to known sufferers requiring medicine; others should inclose fifty cents in postage stamps, or cash in their orders. Orders should be addressed to Dr. H. C. F. BEHRENS, Box 1170 Building, Sacramento, corner of Washington and Dupont streets, San Francisco. feb17dawly 3p

Gen. Butler as a Lawyer and Politician

[From Parton's Life of Butler.]

He went to Lowell in his twentieth year, and took hold of life with a vigorous grasp. The law office which he entered as a student was that of a gentleman who spent most of his time in Boston, and from whom he received not one word of guidance or instruction; nor felt the need of one. He read law with all his might, and began almost immediately to practice a little in the police courts of Lowell, conducting suits brought by the factory girls against the mill corporations, and defending petty criminal cases; glad enough to earn an occasional two dollar fee. The presiding justice chanced to be a really learned lawyer and able man, and this small practice was a valuable aid to the student. Small indeed were his gains, and sore his need. One six months of his two years' probation he taught a public school in Lowell, in order to procure decent clothing, and he taught it well, say his old pupils. What with his school, his law studies, and his occasional practice, he worked eighteen hours in the twenty-four.

His audacity and quickness stood him in good stead at this period. One of his first cases being called in court, he said in his usual way: "Let notice be given!"

"In what paper?" asked the aged Clerk of the Court, a strenuous Whig.

"In the *Lowell Advertiser*," was the reply—the *Lowell Advertiser* being a Jackson paper never mentioned in a Lowell court; of whose mere existence, few there present would confess a knowledge.

"The *Lowell Advertiser*?" said the clerk, with a disdainful nonchalance, "I don't know such a paper."

"Pray, Mr. Clerk," said the lawyer, "do not interrupt the proceedings of the court; for if you begin to tell us what you don't know there will be no time for anything else."

He was always prompt with a retort of this kind. So, at a later day, when he was cross-questioning a witness in not the most respectful manner, and the court interposing, reminded him that the witness was professor in Harvard College, he instantly replied, "I am aware of it, your honor; we hung one of them the other day!"

His politics were not, in reality, an obstacle to his success at the bar, though his friends feared they would be. There are two sides to every suit; and as people go to law to win, they are not likely to overlook an advocate who, besides the ordinary motives of exertion, has the stimulus of political and social antagonism. He won his way rapidly to a lucrative practice, and with sufficient rapidity to an important, leading and conspicuous practice. He was a bold, diligent, vehement, inexhaustible opponent. He accepted the theory of his profession without limitation or reserve, conceiving it to be his duty to save or serve his client with not the slightest regard to the moral aspect of the matter in dispute. That the concern of the law-maker and the court, advocate's business, in his opinion, is ly and solely to serve his client's inter- And if there should be lawyers at all, beyond question, the correct theory of ...ction.

...important particulars, General ... all his cotemporaries of the ... bar. His memory was such ... the whole of the testimony ...ngest trial without taking a note. ... labor seemed unlimited. In ...lent and in the lightning ...gices to snatch victory from ... his equal has seldom lived. ... perseverance that knew ... and never accepted defeat ... triumph remained. ... at the bar in former ... years ago: ... in an acquit- ...lless and in ... never daunted or baffled ...s passed and put into exe- ...ive, pardon or commuta- ... An indictment must be drawn ...greatest nicety, or it would not stand ... A verdict of guilty is nothing ...ly the beginning of the case; ...ptions: a hundred motions in ...ement; and after that the habeas ...ersonal replevin. The opposing ...gins to feel safe until the evi- ...r he knows not what new ...spring upon him. He is ... that any man who ... His expedients fre- ...ey are generally plausible ... the test of a trial. And faulty ... they oftentimes are, Butler has ...idence in them to the last; and ...is he invariably tries another. If ...at there must be an end to every- ...perate cases would never be fin- ...ere would be no end to his expe- ...in his case."

...was so great that he was worth ...$100,000 at the breaking out of the ... had a practice amounting to $18,000 ...annum.

THE CHARLESTON CONVENTION.

...s political career is a curious study, ... have the sequel to it. He was ...unflinching Democrat in a popular ...ity in his State, and rather liking, we ...pect, that attitude of opposition which ...e full scope to his native pugnacity. He was as everybody remembers, a member of the notorious Charleston Convention; but few remember that in that body Butler stood alone—dissenting from both the pro-slavery and the wishy-washy platform proposed by the respective adherents of Breckinridge and Douglas, and standing alone upon a platform of his own construction. His resolution adopted the Cincinnati Platform, and added one other:

Resolved, That it is the duty of the United States to extend its protection alike over all its citizens, whether native or naturalized.

On this platform he nominated Jeff Davis for President, and voted for him fifty-six times in succession.

The Convention adjourned to Baltimore, and Mr. Butler finally joined himself to the Breckinridge faction. That so clear headed a man, having political principles of his own, and courage to look a difficulty in the face instead of trying to evade it, should despise the Douglas platform, was not surprising. With shrewd wit he exposed its sophistries.

During that political campaign he characterized the Douglas ticket as "two-faced"—designed to win both sections by deceiving both. "Hurrah for Johnson!" he goes for intervention. "Hurrah for Douglas!" he goes for non-intervention, unless the Supreme court tell him to go the other way. "Hurrah for Johnson!" he goes against popular sovereignty. "Hurrah for Douglas!" he goes for popular sovereignty, if the Supreme Court will let him. "Hurrah for Douglas," he is for the Union.

Mr. Parton tells us that Mr. Breckinridge was at that time a Union man, and believed to be honestly such by Mr. Butler.

AFTER THE ELECTION.

In December, 1860, after the election of Mr. Lincoln, Butler went to Washington where he had many and serious conversations with his "Southern brethren." They were determined on secession and asked him to go with them. There was room in the South, they said for such as he. He told them the North would fight against secession, and they laughed at him; they told him the North would starve if it resisted, and he laughed at them. He told them, "if the South fights there is an end of slavery," and they laughed again. They asked him "if he would fight in such a cause," and he replied, "Most certainly." When the South Carolina "embassadors" came to Washington, Butler proposed to the Attorney General to try them for treason.

General Butler said to the Attorney General: "You say that the Government cannot use its army and navy to coerce South Carolina. Very well. I do not agree with you; but let the proposition be granted. Now, secession is either a right or it is a treason. If it is a right, the sooner we know it the better. If it is treason, then the presenting of the ordinance of secession is an overt act of treason. These men are coming to the White House to present the ordinance to the President. Admit them. Let them present the ordinance. Let the President say to them: 'Gentlemen, you go hence in the custody of a Marshal of the United States, as prisoners of state, charged with treason against your country. Summon a grand jury here in Washington. Indict the commissioners. If any of your officers are backward in acting you have the appointing power; replace them with men who feel as men should at a time like this. Try the commissioners before the Supreme Court with all the imposing forms and stately ceremonials which marked the trial of Aaron Burr. I have some reputation at home as a criminal lawyer, and I will stay here to help the district attorney through the trial without fee or reward. If they are acquitted, you will have done something toward clearing a clear path for the incoming administration. Time will have been gained; but the great advantage will be, that both sides will pause to watch this high and dignified proceeding; the passions of men will cool; the great points at issue will become clear to all parties; the mind of the country will be active while passion and prejudice are allayed. Meanwhile, if you cannot use your army and navy in Charleston harbor, you can certainly employ them in keeping order here."

This was advice sound to the core and worthy of a great lawyer, and of an American who comprehended thoroughly the meaning of lawful liberty. Of course it was not heeded. The "commissioners" or ambassadors heard of it.

"Why, you would not hang us?" said Mr. Orr, one of them, to Butler.

"Oh, no," was the reply, "not unless you were found guilty."

He had one last, long interview with the Southern leaders, at which the whole subject was gone over. For three hours he reasoned with them, demonstrating the folly of their course, and warning them of final and disastrous failure. The conversation was friendly, though warm and earnest on both sides. Again he was invited to join them, and was offered a share in their enterprise, and a place in that "sound and homogeneous government" which they meant to establish. He left them no room to doubt that the took sides with his country, and that all he had and all he was should be freely risked in that country's cause. Late at night they separated to know one another no more except as mortal foes.

The next morning General Butler went to Senator Wilson, of Massachusetts, an old acquaintance, though long a political opponent, and told him that the Southern leaders meant war, and urged him to join in advising the Governor of their State to prepare the militia of Massachusetts for taking the field.

He went himself to Governor Andrew, and advised him to put the militia of his State on a war footing, sending away all who were unwilling to leave the State and supplying their places. Also, he urged him to have twenty thousand overcoats made; to this there was opposition, but Governor Andrew was equal to the emergency; he ordered the coats, and "the last stitches in the last hundred of them were performed while the men stood drawn up on the Common waiting to strap them to their knap-sacks before getting into the cars for Washington."

AN ILL-NATURED PARODY.—A crossed grained specimen of pantaloondom gets off the following parody at the expense of boarding houses:

All the world's a boarding house,
And all the men and women merely boarders.
They have their landlords and their landladies,
And one man in his time bills many of them,
Their meals observing it—first, the meanest;
Who served up pale, peeled steaks for breakfast,
Which, like the funeral baked meats of old Hamlet,
Serve for the Sunday dinner—then the dirty one,
Where hairs abound to burst like the chin
Of some gold-digger—then, the fashionable,
Where crumbs and lice serve for dinner—
And then, the marriageable daughter house,
In which the boarder's heart is carried off
As cheap as it were the soup plate at your dinner.

Lucy Stone says "the cradle is a woman's ballot-box." Then we have known some unlawful voting, where two ballots were deposited at a time. Yes, Lucy, we've heard of several instances where the ballots had to be sworn in.

Sheriff's Sale.

BY VIRTUE of an execution issued from the office of the Clerk of the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Multnomah, in favor of L. L. Peck against John B. Talbott, for $135 judgment and costs and disbursements, for want of personal property I have levied upon the following real estate, to-wit: Lot seven (7) in block nine (9) in the City of Portland, Oregon.

Notice is given that I shall sell the above described lot at public auction in front of the Court House door on Tuesday, the 8th day of March, 1864, to satisfy the sum of one hundred and thirty-five dollars judgment, with interest from the 6th of January, 1864, together with costs, disbursements and expenses of sale.

Sale to take place at 11 o'clock A. M.

R. J. LADD, Sheriff
Jan. 8, 1864. td Multnomah county.

Claims of all Kinds

AGAINST THE UNITED STATES

COLLECTED BY

C. M. CARTER,

Who leaves for Washington on the 15th of January next, to return in a short time.

All persons having unsettled claims in the Auditor's Office for one or two years, may expect an early payment thereof by employing him to collect the same.

Hon. L. F. GROVER, of Portland, Oregon, is his authorized Agent, to receive and forward claims to him at Washington, D C

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Our Cabinet of BEASTS, BIRDS and REPTILES, with quite a number of recently added specimens, are still on exhibition. Lovers of Nature and Art are invited to call and examine for themselves.

Rooms on FIRST STREET, adjoining our former ones.

BUCHTEL & CARDWELL.

Portland, March 16th, 1863.

BETTER! BUTTER!

AN EXTRA CHOICE LOT OF OREGON BUTTER, packed and in brine.

Also a superior lot of NEW ISTHMUS BUTTER, for sale by RICHARDS & McCRACKEN.

Dissolution Notice.

THE PUBLIC are hereby notified that the co-partnership heretofore existing between John B. Kuehn and Chas. F. Kuehn is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due to the firm will be collected by C. F. Kuehn, and all indebtedness will be paid by John B. Miller.

JOHN B. MILLER,
CHAS. F. KUEHN.

Portland, Jan 12th, 1864.

STATES and CAL. REFINED SUGAR; For sale at HARRINGTON'S, 91 First street.

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FOR THE

HOLIDAYS!

—AT—

HARKER BROS.,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN

DRY-GOODS,

LADIES' DRESS GOODS,

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Ladies' Cloaks,

&c., &c., &c.,

Are now receiving, direct from the Manufacturers,

The Finest and Best Assortment

—OF—

GENTS', BOYS' AND YOUTHS'

Fine Custom-Made Clothing,

ever offered to the citizens of Portland consisting in part as follows:

Gents' Superfine Blue Brown and Black

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BUSINESS SUITS—

Of the LATEST BROADWAY CUT.

NEW STYLE

CAPE OVERCOATS.

Extra Fine and Heavy

FUR-TRIMMED FROCK OVERCOATS

Extra Heavy

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Black and Fancy

FRENCH DOESKIN PANTS.

Boys' & Youths' Cape Overcoats,

And TALMAS in Great Variety.

Gents' Superfine Black and Fancy

SILK VELVET VESTS.

Davis & Jones, Atkinson's, and Morrison, Harris & Co.'s

SHIRTS.

TRUNKS, VALISES, CARPET BAGS.

Boots and Shoes, &c.

We have also a LARGE AND WELL-SELECTED STOCK of

GROCERIES,

To which we invite the attention of all buyers, consisting partly as follows:

RIO, JAVA, MANILLA and COSTA RICA COFFEE.
San Francisco refined COFFEE SUGAR,
Sandwich Island " "
New Orleans " "
Crushed and Batavia " "
No. 1 Clarified " "
EAST BOSTON and GOLDEN STRIP,
YOUNG HYSON, BLACK and JAPAN TEA
SALERATUS, SODA, TOBACCO, SPICES, &c.,
All of which will be offered either at

Wholesale or Retail,

at a VERY SMALL ADVANCE on San Francisco Cost.

☞ REMEMBER WE HAVE BUT ONE PRICE for our Goods, and the little child can buy just as cheap as the most experienced merchant.

HARKER BROS.

Portland, Dec. 9th 1863. 1y

EMIL, LOWENSTEIN & CO.,

MANUFACTURERS AND DEALERS IN ALL KINDS OF

FURNITURE!

SUCH AS

ROSEWOOD AND MAHOGANY

PARLOR SETS!

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CHAMBER SETS!

ROSEWOOD AND MAHOGANY

DINING ROOM FURNITURE!

FINE MARBLE TOP

Centre Tables.

FINE MARBLE TOP

SIDEBOARDS,

and Manufacturers of All kinds of

MATTRASSES.

BEG LEAVE TO INFORM THE PUBLIC THAT THEY are now opening in their

NEW STORE, 138 FIRST ST.,

THE LARGEST AND MOST EXTENSIVE STOCK OF

FURNITURE,

Which they are enabled to sell at such LOW PRICES as to

Defy Competition.

A LARGE SUPPLY OF CASE GOODS FOR TRADERS, constantly on hand, and all orders promptly attended to. CALL AND EXAMINE before purchasing elsewhere.

Portland, Dec. 23d, 1863.

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SUPERIOR KIND OF

HORSE-POWERS,

on hand and made to order.

☞ Call and see them before purchasing elsewhere.

We are also making the celebrated

Union Reapers!

and are prepared to REPAIR ALL KINDS OF REAPERS and MOWERS on short notice.

STEAM ENGINES

MADE AND REPAIRED.

All Kinds of Mills made to order.

We have on hand and are manufacturing a new and superior style of

Cooking Ranges

FOR HOTELS AND FAMILIES

The pride of the Ranges can be served in wood and later in a short time. They are cast in sections and can be easily taken to the interior, and put up with stone, clay or brick.

BRASS WORK and RABBITT'S METAL furnished to order.

We keep constantly on hand

HOISTING MACHINES FOR STORES.

A sample can be seen in use at SAVIER & CO'S store. We are prepared to do

All Kinds of Work

usually done in a

FIRST-CLASS FOUNDRY and Machine Shop.

We have recently purchased a large lot of Patterns, which will be FREE to those who patronize the shop.

25 Tons No. 1 Scotch Pig Iron,

Just received direct from New York and we defy competition in PRICE OR QUALITY OF CASTINGS.

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Portland, August 1st 1863. dawtf

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HAVING MADE A PERMANENT ENGAGEMENT with a Practical

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One who has served a regular apprenticeship at the business, I will furnish all ordinary Patterns used at my Foundry,

Free of Charge or Cost.

I have the Largest Stock of Patterns, of all varieties, on this coast

CASTINGS furnished on shortest notice.

Also, a large quantity of BABBITT'S METAL always on hand.

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WILL TAKE PICTURES, ON PAPER, OILCLOTH and Iron; put up in Lockets, Rings, Pins, and a large variety of Gold Style Cases, at a much lower price than ever sold in Portland.

The best time for taking pictures of children is between 10 A. M. and 1 P. M. oct23dtf

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SPECIMENS of their ART

Go and see them, and

GET A PICTURE

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Rate of Freight.....$0 09 per ton.
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Cascades, W. T., April 18th, 1863. ap20tf

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HELMBOLD'S

Genuine Preparation.

'HIGHLY CONCENTRATE

Compound Fluid

EXTRACT BUCHU,

A POSITIVE AND SPECIFIC REMEDY

FOR DISEASES OF THE

BLADDER, KIDNEYS, GRAVEL

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DROPSICAL SWELLINGS.

This Medicine increases the power of DIGESTION and excites the absorbent system to healthy action, by which the WATERY or CALCAREOUS deposits, and all UNNATURAL EXTRANEOUS GROWTHS are reduced as well as PAIN and INFLAMMATION, and is good for

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HELMBOLD'S EXTRACT BUCHU

For Weakness arising from Excesses, Habits of Dissipation, Early Indiscretion or Abuse,

ATTENDED WITH THE FOLLOWING SYMPTOMS:

Indisposition to Exertion, Loss of Memory, Weak Nerves, Horror of Disease, Dimness of Vision, Universal Lassitude of the Muscular System, Hot Hands, Dryness of the Skin, Pallid Countenance, Loss of Power, Difficulty of Breathing, Trembling, Wakefulness, Roughness of the Body, Eruptions on the Face,

These symptoms if allowed to go on, which this medicine invariably removes, soon follows

Impotency, Fatuity, Epileptic Fits,

IN ONE OF WHICH THE PATIENT MAY EXPECT.

Who can say that they are not frequently, followed by those "direful diseases"?

"INSANITY AND CONSUMPTION."

Many are aware of the cause of their suffering, BUT NONE WILL CONFESS

THE RECORDS OF THE INSANE ASYLUMS,

And the melancholy deaths by Consumption bear ample witness to the truth of the assertion that

THE CONSTITUTION,

once affected by Organic Weakness,

Requires the Aid of Medicine,

to strengthen and invigorate the system, which

HELMBOLD'S EXTRACT BUCHU

invariably does.

A Trial will Convince the most Skeptical.

FEMALES! FEMALES! FEMALES!

OLD OR YOUNG,

Single, Married or contemplating Marriage

IN MANY AFFECTIONS PECULIAR TO FEMALES, the Extract of Buchu is unequalled by any other remedy as in Chlorosis or Retention, Irregularity, Painfulness, or Suppression of Customary Evacuations, Ulceration of the Uterus, Leucorrhœa or Whites, Sterility, and for all complaints incident to the sex, whether arising from Indiscretion, Habits of Dissipation, or in the

DECLINE OR CHANGE OF LIFE

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No Family should be without it.

TAKE NO MORE NAUSEOUS MERCURY, OR UNPLEASANT MEDICINE FOR UNPLEASANT AND DANGEROUS DISEASES.

HELMBOLD'S EXTRACT BUCHU

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HELMBOLD'S IMPROVED ROSE WASH

CURES SECRET DISEASES,

In all their Stages; At Little Expense; Little or no Change in Diet; No Inconvenience, AND NO EXPOSURE.

It causes a frequent desire and gives strength to Urinate, thereby Removing Obstructions, preventing and curing Strictures of the Urethra, allaying Pain and Inflammation, so frequent in the class of Diseases, and expelling all Poisonous, diseased and worn out matter.

THOUSANDS UPON THOUSANDS

Who have been the victims of Quacks

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